20th December 1954]

Producers'-cum-Consumers' Co-operative Societies in Malabar.

* 459 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state— 11-50 a.m.

(*a*) whether the marketing societies in Malabar are working at a profit;

(*b*) whether the Government have any proposal to convert the existing Producers'- *cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies as such societies on reformation; and

(*c*) the present stage of the settlement of the accounts of the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies with the Civil Supplies Department as a result of decontrol?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Of the three marketing societies in Malabar only one worked at a profit in the co-operative year 1953–54.

" (*b*) Yes, some of them.

" (*c*) A statement[a] showing the receipt and disposal of claims of Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative **Societies of** Malabar is placed on the table of the House."

MR. SPEAKER :—" We shall take up the next question also. It is on the same subject."

* 460 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many of the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies of Malabar have been reconverted after having been relieved from the ration distribution work due to loss in working or on account of mismanagement;

(*b*) how many have been completely liquidated; and

(*c*) the present stage of the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society, Iritty, in Kottayam taluk, after it was relieved from ration distribution work from 1st October 1953?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Fifteen Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies have been converted into other types of societies up to 16th October 1954.

" (*b*) Nine societies have been liquidated up to 16th October 1954.

" (*c*) The Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society, Iritty, resolved at its general body meeting held on 30th October 1954 to convert itself into a Co-operative Marketing Society. The Deputy Registrar, Malabar North, is taking action to register the necessary amendments to its by-laws."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" In answering sub-clause (*a*) of question No. 459, the Hon. Minister stated that only one marketing society was working at a profit and that means that

[a] **Printed as Appendix I on pages 507–508 infra.**